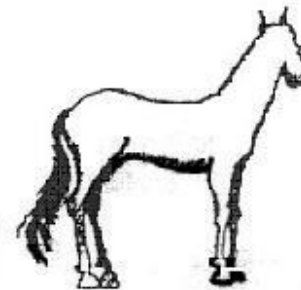


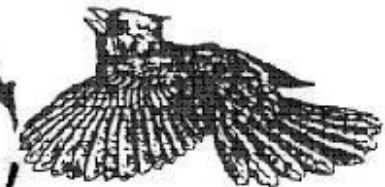
Life Cycle of the West Nile Virus

SUMMER

Warm, wet weather
produces large mosquito
populations



Dead-end hosts



Some birds die

FALL

Mosquito populations
decline, birds migrate



Virus overwinters
locally or is
reintroduced

SPRING

Virus amplified
among birds
and mosquitoes

